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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

To Whom it may Concern at the US Dept. of Justice:
Re: Microsoft Settlement

While I think the final judgement is fair, I also think that this lawsuit should have NEVER been brought against Microsoft in the first place. Especially considering the bias of the prosecuting attorney and the presiding judge in the original case.

It was quite obvious that the prosecutor was out to get Microsoft from the very beginning. That is not the job of a prosecutor. His job is to seek justice, whether criminal or civil. The type of justice the original prosecutor was seeking was criminal in HIS intent. His intent was obviously to destroy Microsoft.

While I'm sure that something needed to be done so that Microsoft did not unfairly punish OEM's, I think it could have been worked out in a less expensive manner to U.S. Taxpayers.

This lawsuit will ultimately cost the consumer in increased prices for Microsoft product to cover the expense of the trial, and to US taxpayers for the government's cost. As a US taxpayer, I am upset, angry and appalled at the U.S. Government's total disregard for my fiscal well being. But I guess I should be used to it by now. For at least 80 years, the Federal government doesn't really care about the individual Citizen, only the country as a whole.

But when you diminish me, as an individual, do you not diminish the whole?

Settle the case as is, and find different ways to attack my wallet.

And For Your Information, I am not now, nor have I ever been an employee of Microsoft.

Sincerely,

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